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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. CHENAUET, of Madison county, a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce W. W. COMBS, a candidate to succeed himself in the next general assembly of the State of Kentucky, subject to the will of the Democratic party.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

"Resolved, That a District Convention shall be held in the Third Railroad District of Kentucky on Wednesday, April 26, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner in said district. Said Convention will meet in the city of Winchester at 10 o'clock p. m. Delegates said Convention shall be chosen at various county seats in the district at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 15, 1900.

"That the basis of representation from each county to the District Convention shall be one delegate for every two hundred votes each fraction over one hundred votes cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896."

"That all known Democrats and others who will pledge themselves to support the nominee of said District Convention shall be entitled to participate in the County Conventions to select delegates."

"J. M. LASSING, Chairman.
"SOTHE TRIMBLE, Secretary."

Pursuant to the above call I request the Democrats of Madison county to meet in Mass Convention at the Court House, in Richmond, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, April 14th, 1900, to appoint delegates to attend the District Convention, to be held at Winchester, Ky., April 26th, 1900, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Third Railroad District of Kentucky.

JOHN B. CHENAUET, Chm'n.,
District Com. Madison, County, Ky.,
March 24th, 1900.

RICHMOND milliners are working over time to add to the white man's burden.

DEFENSE of the "army bug" is continued to those republican organs using the syndicate editorials prepared at Washington, D. C.

The news from Manila indicates that in Cuba, swinging in hammocks six miles behind the firing-line.

The effort to suppress rowdism on the base ball field will prove futile so long as rowdism marks the meeting of the men who manage base-ball.

With the addition of onions, potatoes and water, a very palatable soup could have been made of the canned roast beef by leaving the canned roast beef out.

HISTORY will be incomplete without recording the fact that most of the boasted accomplishments of the present administration have been the subject of official inquiry.

The announcement that Mr. Bryan was about to publish a book, entitled "From Republic to Empire," is without foundation. A Chicago house will, however, publish such a book, and it will contain several speeches delivered by Mr. Bryan against the policy of imperialism. Mr. Bryan has no financial interest in the book.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Van Greenleaf is at Paris.

Miss Edna Schlegel is visiting in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Henry R. Fickels is visiting in Jessamine.

Mr. John R. Gibson was in Louisville on Monday.

Mr. Ben Hurst was at Ford Friday on business.

Miss Belle Bennett was in Lexington last week.

Hon. Jas. B. McCreary is at home from Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Middleton is visiting relatives in Shelbyville.

Dr. Lusk, of Berea, has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

Rev. Ashford Reeves, of Lexington, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Annie Bennett visited Miss Pearson, of Lexington, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Tevis, of Kirkville, is visiting Mrs. John Cotton at Danville.

Mrs. Minerva Williams, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Mrs. Maria Lynn.

Judge J. M. Benton and wife were in Richmond, Monday.—Winchester Sun.

Mr. W. E. Grigsby, of Paducah, visited his father, Mr. E. A. Grigsby, last week.

Mrs. H. B. Hanger was the guest last week of Miss Olivia Fant, at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. Lucy Bright is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dixon, in Washington City.

Judge P. H. Sullivan and family have taken rooms at Mrs. Maria Lynn's on Third street.

Miss Mary and Luella Winn, of Platt City, Mo., are the guests of Miss May Ballard.

Miss Loretta Garrett, of Mexico, Mo., is the charming guest of Miss Laura Lynn.

Miss Rosa Justice, of Winchester, arrived Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fox.

Mr. Allen Zaring was present at the Buckner-Cassidy nuptial at Mt. Sterling last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Tarley is visiting Mrs. Walker McKinley, near Miss Hallie Boggs, at Winchester.

Misses Sadie and Dora Russell were the guests of Mrs. J. Tevis Wilkerson, at Lexington, last week.

Miss Annie Owen, of Red House, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Lena Parker, on North street.

Miss Virginia Chenault, of Georgetown, is the attractive guest of the Misses Pendleton.—Winchester Democrat.

The Standard Journal says that Miss Nannette Heide was engaged to give a dramatic recital at the opera house last night.

Miss Willie K. Hooker, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, visited Mrs. J. C. Chenault and Miss Temple Oldham several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulton, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Betty McCombs, of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. Nancy Mobley.

Mrs. C. W. Ware, of Tontona, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Vangh, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware are also guests of Mrs. Vangh last week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Miller entertained twenty guests at a fine dinner on Saturday in honor of her handsome daughter, Miss Hooker, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Logan Keen arrived from New York last week. Her entertainment at the Standard Journal was every promise of being largely attended.

Mr. T. H. Clay, Jr., and Miss Bessie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Woodford, will be married at the home of the bride on the 10th inst.—Paris Reporter.

Mrs. J. M. Smith has returned from Louisville, where she visited the fashionable dress-making establishments, preparatory to beginning her spring sewing in this city.

Mr. "Soph" Grimes of Crutiana, is here for a few days. Mr. Grimes, by the exception of Tommy Harding, was the best pitcher ever at C. U. He was also a slugger.

Prof. Van Norman entertains the Prædential Club tomorrow evening at the State Bank and Trust Company building. Subject: Shall Office of Judges Be Elective?

The marriage of Miss Margaret Woodford, daughter of J. T. Woodford, of Montgomery county, and W. W. Gay, a prominent young farmer of Clark, is announced for 29th inst.

Mr. W. W. Pigge, of Richmond, presented to his namesake, Wm. Boggs, of near Nicholasville, a watch and chain costing \$10, in honor of his twenty-first birthday.—Jessamine Journal.

Mrs. Lena Baldwin Shanks, of Stanford, and Miss Ollie Baldwin, of this city, are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Annie Baldwin Brittain, at Annapolis. Mrs. Brittain is some better.

Mrs. J. B. Parks, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Owens.—Mrs. C. D. Chenault, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Humphreys, at "Sunner's Forest"—Woodford Sun.

Honorable mention for excellence in work has been awarded Miss Edith Walker, of this city, at the University of Chicago. Honorable mention is made of those students whose records average for six months above B. on the system of marking adopted by the University.

Mr. Charles D. Miller is enjoying a well-earned rest from his typographic duties, by a quiet sojourn to his native home in East. Under the inspiring shadows of Sweet Lick Knob Church will doubtless find the poem, "Come Back to Me, Sweetheart," to his New Orleans girl whom he has not heard from since the war.

Miss Van Greenleaf, of Richmond, Miss Sue Douglas, of Winchester, and Miss Louise Kaufman, of Lancaster, are guests of Lizzette Dickson, on Monday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR.

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THIRD STREET.

Dr. Chas. B. Dickson, who graduated last week from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, arrived home yesterday. He will be associated for several months with Dr. M. H. Daily, after which he will open an office of his own. Dr. Dickson is one of the brightest young men of Paris and is sure to succeed in his profession.—Paris News.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Nathan Price in a discourse at Grove, Sunday, raised a tumult. He was particularly severe on dancing and especially on those who furnish occasion for such pastime, when some half dozen or more ladies got up and left the house, some looking up a little indignantly at while, and being unused to such procedure, you can imagine my amazement. As the offended ladies filed out the door, the preacher remarked that to move a terrapin it was only necessary to put him on his back. Quiet being restored the preacher took up the thread of his discourse and continued his tirade against the sins most prevalent in that section. Bro. Price has taken upon himself the arduous task of moralizing that community, and if he escapes a whipping, there is nothing in the world more likely to bring the confessions of those ladies who gave him the cold shake Sunday.—Middleburg Star, Stanford Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

IRVINE.

(Editorial Correspondent)

Mrs. Jim Conington is visiting at Mobley Station.

Miss Nettie Maguire was the guest of Miss Lillie Barker last week.

Mrs. D. A. Wallace and Miss Ida White are in Cincinnati buying goods.

Mr. McGinn conducted the Easter services at the Christian church, April 2.

W. M. Snowden and George Williams were in Richmond last Sunday.

Miss Ida Park is with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Simpson, who is low with consumption.

Mrs. Harry Milward, of Lexington, is visiting her father, David Bergman, at this place.

Miss Edith Mahaffey gave a candy party to some of her young friends Friday evening.

Mr. John Powers, representing the Power Grocery Co., of Paris, has been in Irvine this week.

Chas. D. Miller, of Richmond, is visiting his sons, Mrs. Thomson and Miss Daniel, at this place.

Mrs. Tom Williams, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Bergman and Mrs. Harry Milward Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening C. W. Miller entertained Judge Redwine, Attorney Bird and V. I. Vaughn at his father's residence, on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Nicholasville, was in Irvine a few moments last Monday. She is now visiting her brother, Hugh Miller, near Richmond.

Hugh Riddell is moving to the Will Good property, opposite the residence of W. F. B. Williams. Mr. Riddell married Miss Shelby, of Lexington, last June. This is their first attempt at housekeeping and we wish them much joy and happiness.

Thursday young Larison was arrested for house breaking. He broke through the front window of the old corner store which contained some of M. M. Miller's old stock of goods. Larison confessed that he had helped himself to three bolts of dress goods, two of which were returned, but the third is missing. THE MOUNTAINEER.

LOCAL.

Capt. Smith Very Much Alive and "Kicking."

Capt. J. Speed Smith is so strong and well that he is